



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**

Application of:

Applicant: Donald V. Lightcap et al.

Serial No.: 09/128,753

Filed: August 4, 1998

Art Unit: 1616

Docket: DVL-003PAT

Examiner: Alton Pryor

Title: **COMPOSITION, METHOD, AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING  
PLANTS FROM INJURY CAUSED BY FROST OR FREEZING  
TEMPERATURES**

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*Alton Pryor*  
*7/12/01*

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION  
DATED DECEMBER 26, 2000**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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